

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Nigel Paul Maynard *et al.* Art Unit : 3749
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO NON-FINAL ACTION OF OCTOBER 16, 2008

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: